



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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STAFF

Mary Ann Mehes-Administrator
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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
9 am - 3:30 pm
Closed for lunch 12-1pm
JULY & AUGUST
9 am - 12 noon
CLOSED MONDAYS

SUMMER SCHEDULE

May 18 - Oct 5, 2014

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - 7:00 pm
Wed. Thurs. & Fri. - 8:30 am
Saturday - 9:00 am
Statutory Holidays - 9:00 am
Weekday Solemnities - 7:30 pm only

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am
-11:00 am

FIRST FRIDAY

Holy Hour, Adoration &
Benediction
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 4:00 - 4:45 pm
(or by appointment)

DEVOTIONS

Recitation of the Rosary
(Tues., Wed. & Thurs. before Mass)

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
(Tuesday Evening Mass)

Divine Mercy
(Before Friday pm Mass)

St. Therese of Lisieux Novena
(Saturday Morning Mass)

BAPTISM

Please pick up a Baptismal Package from the foyer of the Church. Upon submission of the "Request for Baptism" form, please allow for up to 3 months for an anticipated Baptismal date given only after the parents attend the Preparation Class. This time delay is because of the very large number of baptisms and because we limit the number attending the bi-monthly classes and celebrations to six families, to preserve the dignity of the celebration.

MARRIAGE

Couples must contact the parish **one year in advance**. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage no date may be set until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to all new parishioners. We encourage you to register using the Registration Forms available from the foyer.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOUSE-BOUND

Please call the Parish Office to arrange.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office.

MEMORIAL MASS POLICY

Please see website for policy explanation.

PARISH MINISTRIES

- Altar Servers
- Altar Society
- Children's Liturgy
- Counter's Ministry
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Finance Committee
- Funeral Luncheon Committee
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- Ministry of Hospitality
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W: vocationstoronto.ca

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T: 416-934-0606
W: archtoronto.org

PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTERS FOR SCHOOL

As evidence of living one's faith the person requesting a reference must be registered for at least 12 months and genuinely trying to attend Mass every Sunday, as well as supporting the Church, its charities and mission work. Must also have recently volunteered as a Parish Catechist!

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions For The Week

Tuesday, September 2nd @ 7:00 pm

†Deceased Members of the Baker & Kelly Families req. by the Baker Family

Wednesday, September 3rd @ 8:30 am

†Mary & Harry Vis req. by Margaret & George McPhee

Thursday, September 4th @ 8:30 am

†Mary-Jo Brown req. by Patricia Stephenson

Friday, September 5th @ 8:30 am

†Clare Sutton req. by Fr. Michael

Saturday, September 6th @ 9:00 am

Pope, Bishops & Priests req. by Fr. Michael Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

†Deceased Members of the Villanueva & Ahchak Families req. by Kiana & Eugenie Villanueva

Saturday, September 6th at 10 am

Private Memorial Mass

†Teresa Berardelli (1st Anniversary) req. by Pina Turco

Saturday, September 6th @ 5:00 pm

St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, September 7th @ 9:00 am

Loretta Hughes req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, September 7th @ 11:00 am

†Guillermo Tuason Jr. req. by Crespo Family

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2014 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.

Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Prayer Box

OUR PARISH PRAYER GROUP WILL PRAY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS - Please write out your prayer requests and place them in the box located near the statue of our patron, St. Mark.

Margaret Somerville Lecture

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) of Canada, Toronto Diocesan Council is sponsoring a lecture on euthanasia. The guest speaker, Dr. Margaret Somerville, is the Founding Director, McGill Centre for Medicine, Ethics and Law. Her topic is: **"Are one's religious beliefs the only reason to be anti-euthanasia?"** The lecture will take place on **Wednesday, October 8th, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.** at the University of Toronto, St. Michael's Campus, Charbonnel Lounge, Elmsley Hall, 81 St. Mary St., Toronto. The cost is \$10. For ticket information, please contact: Mary Hawkley at 905-668-1644 or mahawkley@sympatico.ca.



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Vocations

"For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?" Isn't there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you, contact **Fr. Hansoo Park**.

Phone: 416-968-0997 or Email: vocations@vocations.ca
Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

AUGUST 31, 2014

First Communion Registration

For families with children attending public or private schools, please note that there is an important letter outlining this year's First Communion registration procedures and class dates that can be picked up in the church foyer or printed from the parish website. This letter was distributed to children attending Catholic Schools at the end of June.

- First Communion **Online Registration** will open on Monday, September 15th, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. and will be on a first-come first-serve basis.
- A mandatory **Parent Meeting** will take place on Wednesday, September 24th, 2014 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the church.

Praying With Scripture



Are you looking for new ways to experience Scripture in your prayer life? Take time to discover this ancient prayer form and to pray with others who are actively seeking God in their lives.

Location: Our Lady of Grace Parish, 15347 Bloor St. West, Aurora

Dates: Tuesday evenings from Sept. 23 – Nov. 25 from 7 pm to 9 pm

To Register, call the Office of Formation for Discipleship at 416-934-3400 ext. 523

On-Line Form: www.archtoronto.org/discipleship

Fax: 416-934-3431

Email: formation@archtoronto.org

Charismatic Prayer Group

Our Prayer Group will resume meeting every second Tuesday (next meeting September 2nd). The evening will begin with Mass at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Pray For The Sick

Beverly Semon, Robyn MacPherson,
Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp,
Patrick Mariana, James Villanueva
& Douglas Ciceri Sr.

Adult Faith Formation

A six week adult faith formation program called **33 Days to Morning Glory** by Fr. Michael Gaitley is scheduled to begin on **Monday, September 8th at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.**

After the first evening, the next five sessions will take place on **Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.** This program leads participants to a closer union with Jesus through consecration to Mary and will be facilitated by Monica Kavanagh.

If you would like to participate in this program, please contact the parish office or speak with Monica after the weekend Masses so that we can make sure to order enough resources.

Healing Mass

Fr. Coughlin will celebrate a Healing Mass at our parish on **Tuesday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m.** This is a wonderful opportunity for our parish and we are very blessed to have such a gifted priest visiting us. There will be a social following the Mass in the parish hall.

The Faith Explained Conference

You're invited to an inspiring day at The Faith Explained Conference! Grow in your faith alongside other believers. Listen to inspiring talks by Cardinal Thomas Collins, Dr. Craig Evans, and Cale Clarke, Director of The Faith Explained.

Date: Saturday, September 27, 2014

Time: 10:00 am – 4:30 pm (Doors open 9:45 am)

Location: St. Justin Martyr Parish

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Tickets: \$40 per ticket

Information for buying tickets online can be found at:

TheFaithExplained.com/2014-conference

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